BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Re:	Joint Application of Timothy P. Oliver and)	JOINT APPLICATION FOR
	Harold Sigmon for Approval of the Sale and)	THE SALE AND TRANSFER
	Transfer of Stock, Assets and Operating Authority)	OF STOCK, ASSETS AND
	of Sigfield Water Company, Inc.)	OPERATING AUTHORITY

Timothy P. Oliver ("Applicant") and Harold Sigmon ("present Certificate Holder"), and ("Joint Applicant"), (together as, "Joint Applicants"), pursuant to 26 S.C. Code Ann., Regs. R.103-504, (1976, as amended), and other applicable Rules and Regulations of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (hereinafter, the "Commission"), hereby requests that this Commission approve the sale and transfer of the ownership of the Water Utility known as Sigfield Water Company, Inc., of Clarendon County, South Carolina, specifically including all stock, infrastructure and all assets and income and ownership without limitation, and all rights, operating authority and *indicia* of ownership as broadly as those terms my be defined, (hereinafter "the Water Utility"). In support of their Application, the Joint Applicants would show the following:

- Harold Sigmon is presently certificated by this Commission to operate Sigfield
 Water Company, Inc.
- 2. The Water Utility is a public utility subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.

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- 3. The Water Utility is a South Carolina corporation in good standing under the laws of the state of South Carolina and its corporate charter is presently on file with this Commission.
- 4. Joint Applicants seek approval to transfer the stock which includes the infrastructure, assets, income, ownership, liabilities and rights and operating authority of the Water Utility, as broadly as those terms may be defined.
 - 5. All communications concerning this Application may be directed to:

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6. Present certificate holder, Harold Sigmon, has agreed to sell and transfer and Applicant Timothy P. Oliver has agreed to buy all the issued and outstanding stock of the Water Utility and thereby receive all assets, including but not limited to, all easements and all rights and privileges contained therein and operating authority of the Water Utility as is more fully set forth hereinabove and memorialized in the Bill of Sale/Warranty dated February 22, 2007. Also see, the closing statement of February 21, 2007, both of which are attached hereto as "Exhibit A" and "Exhibit B", respectively.

- 7. The transfer and sale contemplated, after regulatory approvals, will be a final transfer and sale of the Water Utility and Timothy P. Oliver, as owner of the Water Utility, assumes all liability attendant to the operation of the Water Utility. Therefore, the agreement of the parties does not create a joint venture by the parties, but calls for a final transfer and sale.
- 8. The transfer and sale contemplated herein will be carried out in accordance with and subject to the regulations of the Commission and in coordination with the customers of the Utility.
- 9. Applicant Oliver presently holds Certificates of Authority to operate utility systems from this Commission and possesses the skill, knowledge and expertise to operate the Water Utility after the approval of this Commission.
- 10. This transfer, if approved by this Commission, is subject to the terms, conditions and rates previously approved by the Commission and currently governing the Utility and is subject to the terms and conditions of all permits issued by the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (hereinafter, "SCDHEC"), and all applicable consent orders between the Utility and SCDHEC. The Water Utility currently has sufficient capacity to properly provide service to its customers. The Water Utility currently services a total of approximately eighty-five (85) customers, eighty-four (84) of which are residential customers and one (1) of which is a commercial customer.
- 11. Based upon the foregoing, it is in the best interests of the customers of the Water Utility and in the public interests that this Commission approve the proposed transfer of the Water Utility, as set forth in more detail hereinabove.

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- 12. The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff is being served with a copy of these pleadings.
 - 13. The SCDHEC is also being served with a copy of these pleadings.

WHEREFORE, having fully set forth the reasons in their Application, Timothy P. Oliver and Harold Sigmon respectfully request that this Commission:

- 1. inquire into this matter; and
- 2. if substantial opposition does not develop, hear and decide this matter at an appropriate weekly agenda session; and
- 3. grant its approval of the transfer and sale requested hereinabove; and
- 3. grant such further and other relief as this Commission deems fit and proper.

Respectfully Submitted,

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